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QUARANTINE ACT, R.S.A. C. Q5

QUARANTINE (COVID-19) (ARRIVING PASSENGERS HEALTH CLEARANCE) (NO. 3) RULES, 2020

Rules made by the Quarantine Authority and approved by the Governor in Council under section 5(2)(c) of the Quarantine Act, (R.S.A. c. Q5).

WHEREAS the disease known as coronavirus (Covid-19) threatens the public health and safety of many territories and states around the globe resulting in widespread infection of persons and resultant deaths of many;

AND WHEREAS under and by virtue of the Public Health Act RSA c P125, the Minister responsible for health is empowered to take necessary measures to protect and preserve the public health and safety of the people of Anguilla from any infectious or notifiable disease;

AND WHEREAS the Minister has exercised such powers Pursuant to Section 8 of the Public Health Act by enacting Public Health (COVID-19 Regulation of Ports) Regulations 2020;

AND WHEREAS section 2 of the aforementioned Regulations provides that for the purpose of preventing or controlling the spread of the Covid-19 disease, the entry or departure by aircraft, ships, vessels or boats to or from any place in Anguilla is regulated until 12th December 2020;

AND Whereas section 2 of the Public Health (COVID-19 Regulation of Ports) Regulations 2020 allows for the entry into Anguilla of aircrafts, ships, vessels or boats used for the repatriation of Anguillan citizens to Anguilla;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to quarantine Anguillian citizens who are repatriated under section 2 of the Public Health (COVID-19 Regulation of Ports) Regulations 2020;

AND WHEREAS the Government has reopened its ports to permit entry into Anguilla of pre-approved visitors;

AND WHEREAS section 5 of the Quarantine Act provides that the Quarantine Authority may make rules for the governance of places where persons or things are detained or taken for examination and of places used for the observation or isolation of persons;

AND WHEREAS the Chief Medical Officer has been appointed as the Quarantine Authority pursuant to the section 3 of the Quarantine Act;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue and in the exercise of the powers vested in me by sections 5 of the Quarantine Act, I, DR. AISHA ANREWIN, Chief Medical Officer, by and with the approval of the Governor in Council, hereby make the Rules which shall now follow—

Interpretation

1. In these Rules, principal Regulations means the Quarantine (COVID-19) (Arriving Passengers Health Clearance) Rules, 2020 (R.A. 72/2020).

Insertion of new section 10A

2. The principal Rules are amended by inserting the following new section after section 10—

"Mandatory wearing of monitoring devices

- **10A.** (1) Where a person has been given authorisation to travel to Anguilla, the Quarantine Authority may require that that person wears a monitoring device and such device shall be provided by the Quarantine Authority.
 - (2) Where a person is required to wear a monitoring device he shall—
 - (a) wear the device for such period of time; and
 - (b) comply with such conditions;

as specified by the Quarantine Authority.

- (3) A person who refuses to wear a monitoring device in accordance with an instruction given by the Quarantine Authority shall be required to quarantine or isolate in a government facility for such period of time as is specified by the Quarantine Authority.
- (4) No person who is required to wear a monitoring device shall remove or tamper with the monitoring device without permission from the Quarantine Authority.
- (5) Every person who is required to wear a monitoring device shall comply with restrictions imposed by the Quarantine Authority in relation to the movement of such persons wearing the device.
 - (6) A person who without good cause breaches this sections commits an offence.".

Amendment of section 11

3. The principal Rules are amended in section 11 by deleting the phrase "Public Health (Temporary Closure of Ports) Regulations, 2020 and substituting the following—

"Public Health (COVID-19 Regulation of Ports) Regulations, 2020".

Amendment of section 15

4. The principal Rules are amended in section 15 by deleting the phrase "31 October 2020" and substituting the phrase "12 December 2020".

Citation

5. These Rules may be cited as the Quarantine (COVID) (Arriving Passengers Health Clearance) (Amendment) (No. 3) Rules, 2020.

Rules made by the Quarantine Authority and approved by Governor in Council on 29th day of October, 2020

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